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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Wood and Hush :
Application No. 10/693,697 : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: October 23, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
For: METHOD OF ADDRESSING MESSAGES, :
METHOD OF ESTABLISHING WIRELESS :
COMMUNICATIONS, AND COMMUNICATIONS :
SYSTEM :

This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b)," filed March 4, 2004. Petitioner obtained a one-month extension of time. Accordingly, the petition is timely filed.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that Clifton W. Wood, Jr. and Don Hush, the non-signing inventors, have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the Statement of Facts of Deepak Malhotra establishes that the nonsigning inventors were mailed the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but failed to respond to the request that they sign the declaration. In addition, petitioner has shown that Micron Technology, Inc. ("Micron") has a proprietary interest in the above-identified application with copies of assignments showing that the inventors had an obligation to assign any patent rights to Micron. In support, petitioner submitted copies of assignment documents, an employment agreement, and a consultant agreement. Petitioner paid the requisite fees. Lastly, petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 and demonstrated that petitioner has shown that such action is necessary to prevent irreparable damage.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby

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accorded Rule 1.47(b) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)306-5589.

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